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FINANCIAL REPORT

—OF THE—

—**Selectmen**—

—OF THE—

TOWN of BUCKSPORT

TOGETHER WITH THE

—**WARRANT**—


—AND—

Reports of the Superintendent of Public Schools,

—AND—

ROAD COMMISSIONER.

1899 - 1900

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R. P. HARRIMAN, PR.
BUCKSPORT, ME.
1900.

Report of the Selectmen.

For the Municipal Year 1899.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF BUCKSPORT :

The following is the report of your town, from Feb. 22nd, 1899, to Feb. 22nd, 1900.

VALUATION AND TAXES.

| | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Resident real estate, | \$617,522 00 | |
| “ Personal estate, | 273,894 00 | |
| Non-resident real estate, | 42,710 00 | |
| “ Personal estate, | 1,555 00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$935,681 00 | |
| Tax on \$935,681 00 @ 0.265, | | \$24,795 54 |
| Tax on 763 Polls @ \$3. each, | | 2,289 00 |
| Tax on 90 Bicycles @ \$1. each, | | 90 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$27,174 54 |
| Fractional loss, | | 1 95 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total amount raised by taxes, | | \$27,172 59 |

PURPOSES FOR WHICH TAXES WERE ASSESSED:

| | |
|---|-------------|
| For Support of Schools, | \$ 3,200 00 |
| Support of Poor, | 1,600 00 |
| Payment of Notes and Interest, | 912 00 |
| Payment of Coupons on bonds, | 4,000 00 |
| Principal on Town bonds, | 3,500 00 |
| Expenses of Fire Dept., | 350 00 |
| Salaries of the Engine Cos., | 200 00 |
| Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks, | 2,500 00 |
| Payment of last year's Snow bills, | 1,200 00 |
| Discounts, Abatements, and Contingent, | 1,700 00 |
| G. A. R. Memorial day, | 50 00 |
| Salaries of Town officers, | 1,200 00 |
| School Text Books, | 300 00 |
| Repairs, School houses and out-buildings, | 250 00 |
| Free High School, | 750 00 |
| Lighting the streets, | 350 00 |
| State Tax, | 2,844 46 |
| County Tax, | 1,393 20 |
| Overlayings, | 872 93 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$27,172 59 |
| Supplementary Tax, | 112 22 |
| “ “ Collector, | 13 25 |

Account of Walter Snowman, Road Commissioner. Expended during Winters of 1898-'99, up to February 24, 1899.

| | | | |
|----------------------|----------|-----------------------|---------|
| Atwood, Wm. A. | \$ 10 12 | Coombs, Eugene | \$ 1 57 |
| Allison, Erastas | 2 40 | Coombs, Aaron | 1 19 |
| Atwood, Chas. E. | 27 11 | Colby, N. B. | 9 60 |
| Arey, Stephen | 6 58 | Clay, Sam'l | 12 10 |
| Arey, Percy | 1 95 | Claire, Geo. C. | 13 15 |
| Aiken, John | 2 40 | Claire, Fred B. | 2 02 |
| Atwood, W. T. | 12 61 | Colby, Walter C. | 3 45 |
| Atwood, Jesse D. | 3 52 | Cullity, William | 1 95 |
| Atwood, Jesse | 3 60 | Clements, Albert | 1 50 |
| Armstrong, Wm. | 3 90 | Cronin, John | 2 25 |
| Atwood, John | 3 26 | Cullity, Thos. | 6 75 |
| Arey, T. G. & Son, | 18 | Cole, Wm. E. | 7 03 |
| Atwood, Nathan | 3 45 | Cunningham, Isaac | 2 25 |
| Atwood, A. T. | 4 95 | Closton, Stafford | 4 20 |
| Arey, Henry | 1 50 | Closton, Howard | 4 05 |
| Atwood, David | 3 25 | Carpenter, John | 3 00 |
| Bowden, Thos. | 2 50 | Chandler, Joshua | 3 30 |
| Bennett, Ralph | 4 04 | Collins, Wm. W. | 2 65 |
| Bridges, Bartholamew | 6 00 | Chipman, Henry | 1 62 |
| Bridges, George | 3 90 | Douglass, Davis B. | 8 41 |
| Bridges, John S. | 3 68 | Delano, Charles | 25 |
| Bridges, Wiley J. | 2 61 | Dunham, Albert | 1 80 |
| Bridges, Eben E. | 1 95 | Douglass, Charles, | 1 50 |
| Bridges, John J. | 18 50 | Dresser, Aaron | 5 70 |
| Bowden, S. N. | 5 17 | Dodge, Charles | 45 |
| Bowden, Charles | 5 17 | Davis, Winfield | 7 26 |
| Bennett, Geo. H. | 1 12 | Davis, Jerome | 1 50 |
| Burrill, Arthur | 1 35 | Dean, William | 1 43 |
| Boyles, Williard | 1 65 | Dorr, Hiram | 29 24 |
| Ball, Martin | 3 75 | Delano, Dan'l | 1 95 |
| Bowden, Wm. Jr., | 1 79 | Davis, Chas. | 60 |
| Blood, Louis M. | 7 30 | Davis, Sherman | 12 82 |
| Buzzel, Williard | 4 35 | Davis, John | 4 80 |
| Bullock, Wilber | 4 04 | Davis, George | 5 70 |
| Bridges, Dudley | 2 40 | Dean, Isaac | 2 25 |
| Blaire, Charles | 4 35 | Douglass, George | 2 10 |
| Brown, Warren | 2 55 | Emerton, George | 15 93 |
| Bridges, Jerry Jr., | 2 40 | Eastman, George | 1 64 |
| Brown, Walter | 2 55 | Eldridge, Abner | 60 |
| Bridges, J. Nye | 1 35 | Eldridge, Reuben | 1 20 |
| Bridges, Jerry | 1 00 | Eldridge, Albert | 2 70 |
| Brown, Chas. C. | 11 72 | Eldridge, J. W. | 3 57 |
| Bullock, Charles | 1 50 | Eldridge, Eben | 3 00 |
| Clements, Wm. R. | 5 03 | Eldridge, Herbert | 37 |
| Coombs, Leslie | 2 40 | Eldridge, Williard F. | 8 40 |
| Cunningham, Eugene | 1 20 | Eldridge, Fred M. | 4 94 |
| Coombs, Charles | 90 | Farm-Town, (Team) | 87 |
| Colson, Fred | 2 62 | Fletcher, G. P. | 2 17 |
| Clay, Eliva | 4 20 | Freeman, Timothy | 2 55 |
| Clements, George | 2 40 | Grant, Capt. Ivory | 1 75 |
| Clements, Warren | 2 85 | Gray, Geo. W. | 6 25 |
| Clements, Wm. | 3 60 | Gray, Joseph | 2 70 |
| Courcey, Dan'l. | 11 14 | Grindle, John | 2 50 |
| Chipman, Geo. W. | 5 69 | Grindle, Wm. Jr., | 30 |
| Colby, E. G. | 1 05 | Grindle, William | 4 95 |
| Curtis, Walter | 1 05 | Grover, B. P. | 3 45 |
| Chapman, Levi | 37 | Gray, Wm. P. | 3 00 |

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|----------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------|
| Gardner, E. B. | \$ 2 83 | Maddox, A. P. | \$ 3 30 |
| Googins, George | 4 35 | Moulton, Harry | 3 00 |
| Griffin, John | 2 40 | McIntyre, Irvin | 75 |
| Gray, Frank | 45 | McDonald, Frank | 2 62 |
| Gilley, Arthur | 3 00 | Moore, Austin | 2 70 |
| Grindle, Charles | 1 65 | McIntrye, Ellery | 1 35 |
| Gray, Charles | 1 50 | Mooney, Wm. B. | 1 95 |
| Gray, Will | 4 50 | Moore, Percy | 60 |
| Gray, Frank | 4 05 | Miles, Boyd | 8 10 |
| Gray, Arthur | 1 65 | Miles, Arthur | 1 27 |
| Grant, Fred | 2 40 | Marshall, F. B. | 1 50 |
| Grant, Harry | 2 40 | Marshall, John | 2 40 |
| Harriman, Hiram J. | 14 81 | McNeal, James | 3 75 |
| Harriman, Fred A. | 4 12 | Newcombe, E. C. | 2 32 |
| Harriman, Melville | 60 | Nicholson, T. M. | 42 |
| Harriman, Llewellyn | 2 55 | Orcutt, Silas | 3 67 |
| Houston, Joseph | 3 00 | Osgood, Henry | 3 15 |
| Houston, John | 5 85 | Orcutt, Amos | 1 72 |
| Harriman, Andrew | 3 07 | Pendleton, Clarence | 4 65 |
| Homer, Fred | 2 40 | Patten, M. P. | 2 70 |
| Hopkins, Leland | 1 65 | Parker, Gilbert D. | 1 05 |
| Houston, Fred | 1 95 | Parker, Guilford | 2 25 |
| Harriman, R. P. | 1 00 | Page, Lorin E. | 9 97 |
| Hewey, Wm. G. | 30 | Page, Joshua H. | 3 95 |
| Hewey, T. G. | 5 52 | Page, George L. | 3 60 |
| Hewey, Melville | 4 95 | Page, Rufus | 5 40 |
| Higgins, Freeman | 1 65 | Page, Fred R. | 1 80 |
| Homer, Isaac | 1 20 | Parker, Palmer | 5 68 |
| Homer, Charles | 52 | Parker, Robert | 1 95 |
| Harvey, E. B. | 4 88 | Page, Calvin O. | 10 58 |
| Hoxie, Elmer | 2 17 | Perkins, John | 3 48 |
| Houston, U. G. | 1 50 | Perkins, James | 3 22 |
| Harvey, David | 2 85 | Perkins, Sam'l T. | 5 35 |
| Harvey, E. E. | 1 50 | Perkins, Lewis | 2 10 |
| Hincks, W. G. | 8 75 | Perkins, Charles | 1 42 |
| Johnson, Frank | 1 50 | Pert, Frank | 2 70 |
| Johnson, Fred | 2 25 | Patten, Samuel | 35 |
| Johnson, Amos A. | 7 01 | Perkins, Jefferson | 7 72 |
| Johnson, Howard | 4 95 | Perkins, Fred | 45 |
| Johnson, Bert | 75 | Perkins, John L. | 90 |
| Keys, Dan'l | 67 | Phillips, Sewall | 4 05 |
| Keys, Fred M. | 1 80 | Page, George | 2 70 |
| Kilburn, Horace | 8 76 | Perry, Harold | 1 80 |
| Kimball, Austin | 4 20 | Quimby, Wm. W. | 1 95 |
| Little, Joseph | 2 55 | Quimby, Emery | 4 20 |
| Little, Bert | 3 86 | Quimby, Geo. L. | 2 82 |
| Lanpher, Anson | 11 81 | Quimby, Alvin | 4 35 |
| Littlefield, Addison | 30 | Reed, Wm. B. | 22 02 |
| Lawrence, Charles | 2 40 | Russell, Wm. | 1 65 |
| Lowell, Fred | 45 | Rideout, Sheppard | 1 27 |
| Little, Joshua | 9 47 | Richardson, Isaac | 60 |
| Lowell, Elmer | 1 20 | Rideout, Frank A. | 13 80 |
| Lunt, John | 75 | Rich, Luther T. | 87 |
| Lanpher, Frank | 90 | Rich, James | 3 00 |
| Lanpher, Bert | 1 50 | Robinson, Albert Jr., | 45 |
| Lowell, Charles | 4 57 | Redman, Rodney | 1 50 |
| Lewis, Edgar | 1 05 | Robinson, Geo. R. | 4 60 |
| Lewis, Charles | 4 50 | Robinson, Geo. C. | 3 00 |
| Mooney, A. W. | 17 90 | Russell, J. Preston | 3 32 |
| Moore, George | 4 95 | Stevens, Lyman | 3 52 |
| Manchester, Elisha | 5 09 | Snowman, Walter | 77 25 |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------|------------|
| Simpson, Harvey | \$16 51 | Saunders, Frank | \$ 90 |
| Simpson, Frank | 6 60 | Saunders, E. W. | 1 05 |
| Snow, Edwin | 3 00 | Tewksbury, Mark | 4 58 |
| Simpson, Reuben | 6 30 | Tewksbury, Asa | 6 45 |
| Simpson, Eugene | 5 55 | Tillock, Joseph | 4 90 |
| Simpson, Herman | 45 | Turner, Rufus | 3 62 |
| Simpson, John | 3 30 | Tillock, John | 27 50 |
| Simpson, Harry | 1 87 | Turner, Luther | 6 75 |
| Stubbs, Harry | 75 | Tuttle, Lewis Jr., | 2 40 |
| Stubbs, Benj. | 30 | Tuttle, Lewis Sr., | 2 40 |
| Stubbs, Charles | 6 02 | Treworgy, W. T. | 2 25 |
| Stover, Newall A. | 13 33 | Thompson, Wm. | 1 80 |
| Stubbs, W. C. | 3 06 | Trim, Freeman | 30 |
| Sullivan, Leslie | 97 | Williams, Wm. Jr., | 12 82 |
| Smith, Wm. | 2 74 | Williams, Wm. Sr., | 2 34 |
| Stubbs, Percy | 3 60 | Wardwell, Geo. | 40 |
| Simpson, William | 1 05 | Wight, Dan'l E. | 1 22 |
| Snow, William | 9 30 | Wight, Chas. E. | 6 65 |
| Small, William | 8 30 | Wight, G. B. | 82 |
| Small, O. H. | 1 12 | Wight, Leroy | 1 42 |
| Snow, Ernest | 5 03 | Wight, Clarence A. | 2 25 |
| Sawyer, Arthur | 2 40 | West, John H. | 1 05 |
| Smith, Alfred | 75 | Wardwell, Wintworth | 1 95 |
| Snow, Austin | 75 | Wardwell, Dudley P. | 30 |
| Smith, A. H. | 4 23 | Witham, Levater | 2 70 |
| Snow, Geo. H. | 1 30 | Witham, Oriol P. | 1 95 |
| Soper, Luke | 6 62 | White, A. P. | 7 03 |
| Soper, John | 1 65 | West, J. E. | 2 18 |
| Soper, Albert F. | 1 50 | Witham, Harry | 1 05 |
| Sewall, Henry | 30 | Worthley, Louis | 6 15 |
| Swazey, A. C. | 20 88 | Williams, Walter | 5 65 |
| Seavey, Jedidiah | 10 89 | Walker, Mrs. Frank | 1 95 |
| Stubbs, Austin | 1 57 | | |
| Sullivan, Ephriam | 22 | Total, | \$1,266 16 |
| Strousland, H. B. | 1 65 | | |
| Saunders, L. W. | 1 65 | | |

WALTER SNOWMAN.

Account of Walter Snowman, Road Commissioner. Expended for labor and material on Highways and Bridges during Summer of 1899.

| | | | |
|----------------------|----------|--------------------|---------|
| Atwood, Charles | \$ 85 47 | Ball, Martin | \$ 6 37 |
| Atwood, Wm. A. | 8 61 | Blood, Lewis M. | 44 00 |
| Allison, Urastus | 37 | Boyles, Williard | 10 75 |
| Armstrong, Wm. | 60 | Brown, Chas. C. | 10 10 |
| Aiken, John | 7 27 | Bowden, Chas. H. | 4 20 |
| Atwood, John | 14 40 | Blodgett, George | 2 00 |
| Arey, Stephen | 8 62 | Cole, Wm. E. | 66 50 |
| Atwood, W. T. | 27 37 | Colby, N. B. | 9 90 |
| Atwood, Jesse | 11 25 | Cronin, John | 12 62 |
| Atwood, Fred | 13 50 | Cullity, Thos. | 64 12 |
| Atwood, Aquilla | 4 50 | Colson, Fred | 11 85 |
| Arey, T. G. | 23 75 | Clements, Wm. R. | 7 05 |
| Blair, Charles | 67 75 | Carpenter, John | 3 00 |
| Bennett, George | 30 | Clay, Eliva | 6 45 |
| Bonzy, Charles | 10 | Clements, Warren | 3 75 |
| Bowden, S. N. | 5 20 | Clements, William | 6 00 |
| Bridges, John S. | 1 42 | Cullity, John Sr., | 5 70 |
| Bridges, Bartholamew | 2 25 | Colby, Walter | 9 30 |

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|------------------------|---------|--------------------|--------|
| Chapman, Levi | \$ 4 25 | Harvey, Edward B. | \$4 65 |
| Chipman, Henry | 25 60 | Hoxie, Elmer | 4 50 |
| Cunningham, Isaac | 24 15 | Higgins, Freeman | 10 75 |
| Chipman, Geo. W. | 4 50 | Hewey, T. G. | 14 55 |
| Curtis, Eugene | 14 37 | Hewey, Mellville | 5 55 |
| Coombs, Aaron | 2 92 | Johnson, Frank | 9 37 |
| Collins, Wm. W. | 24 50 | Johnson, Amos A. | 39 25 |
| Conant & Co., Chas. M. | 20 02 | Kilburn, Horace | 17 99 |
| Chandler, Joshua | 6 60 | Kimball, Austin | 2 77 |
| Claire, Geo. C. | 38 06 | Lanpher, Anson | 16 79 |
| Claire, Fred B. | 15 | Lanpher, Frank | 75 |
| Closton, Howard | 1 80 | Little, Bert | 1 05 |
| Colby, E. G. | 70 | Lawrence, Charles | 2 25 |
| Douglass, Chas. | 3 30 | Lowell, Abel | 1 27 |
| Dorr, Hiram | 1 80 | Lowell, Chas. W. | 5 50 |
| Delano, Charles | 2 75 | Lowell, Sylvenas | 3 60 |
| Douglass, Davis B. | 3 30 | Little, Joshua | 6 30 |
| Dodge, Charles | 1 65 | Leach, Lauriston | 3 00 |
| Dunham, Albert | 5 07 | Lanpher, Jerome | 1 05 |
| Davis, Charles | 7 50 | Moulton, Harry | 13 35 |
| Dresser, Aaron | 11 10 | Manchester, Elisha | 60 |
| Dean, Isaac | 60 | Mooney, A. W. | 25 |
| Davis, Geo. A. | 13 70 | McDonald, Frank | 5 70 |
| Davis, Winslow | 9 87 | Moore, George | 3 45 |
| Davis, Jerome | 7 46 | Mooney, Wm. B. | 75 |
| Davis, Sherman | 16 17 | Moore, Austin | 14 70 |
| Davis, John | 15 15 | McIntyre, Ellery | 3 75 |
| Emerton, George | 6 50 | Maddox, Alvin | 13 35 |
| Eldridge, Reuben | 4 27 | Moore, George L. | 5 42 |
| Eldridge, J. Wesley | 8 15 | Mooney, Charles | 10 00 |
| Eldridge, Eben | 4 05 | Nichols, E. P. | 6 20 |
| Eldridge, Herbert | 60 | Orcutt, Amos | 12 45 |
| Eldridge, Willard | 36 73 | Osgood, Henry | 75 |
| Eastman, George | 2 50 | Orcutt, Silas | 2 85 |
| Emerson, Edward | 6 35 | Parker, Palmer | 18 28 |
| Freeman, W. H. | 6 00 | Parker, Guilford | 2 40 |
| Forsythe, Fred | 4 50 | Page, Lorin E. | 30 45 |
| Grant, Wilber (lumber) | 523 46 | Page, Edgar | 12 00 |
| Grant, Capt. Ivory | 18 70 | Page, Joshua | 20 50 |
| Grant, Fred | 12 90 | Page, Fred R. | 7 35 |
| Griffin, Capt. John | 30 25 | Page, Rufus R. | 3 00 |
| Gray, Geo. W. | 16 40 | Perkins, Fred | 7 50 |
| Grant, Fred | 4 50 | Perkins, John L. | 7 50 |
| Gray, Wm. Paris | 8 70 | Pratt, Lenard | 25 30 |
| Grindle, Charles | 3 00 | Patten, Samuel | 25 |
| Grindle, William | 14 84 | Perkins, True | 7 35 |
| Grindle, John | 3 22 | Perkins, Lewis | 2 55 |
| Grover, Benj. P. | 60 | Perkins, James | 4 95 |
| Gray, Frank | 3 15 | Perkins, John C. | 3 00 |
| Googins, George | 57 40 | Page, George | 4 20 |
| Gardner, E. B. | 14 90 | Phillips, Sewell | 3 90 |
| Hincks, Winslow G. | 22 39 | Page, C. O. | 23 19 |
| Harriman, Fred A. | 13 52 | Patten, M. P. | 3 25 |
| Heath, Zebby | 16 25 | Quimby, Alvin | 4 20 |
| Harriman, Hiram | 21 82 | Reede, Wm. B. | 41 77 |
| Harriman, Llewellyn | 3 75 | Rideout, Frank A. | 22 10 |
| Houston, Joseph | 17 59 | Redman, Herbert | 7 65 |
| Heywood, Leo | 9 00 | Russell, William | 5 10 |
| Homer, Fred | 60 | Russell, Preston | 13 00 |
| Houston, John | 30 07 | Rich, James | 2 70 |
| Houston, Arthur M. | 6 30 | Rich, Luther | 11 40 |
| Houston, Fred W. | 8 10 | Rideout, Shepard | 4 20 |
| Harriman, Chas. H. | 14 99 | Robinson, George | 5 94 |

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|-----------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Rich, Howard | \$ 6 00 | Wight, Leroy | \$ 3 45 |
| Reede, Geo. W. | 3 68 | West, J. H. | 25 |
| Rogers, Geo. C. | 6 56 | West, Irvin | 9 90 |
| Snowman, Walter team and self, | 276 65 | Worthley, Wm. L. | 78 21 |
| Stover, John W. | 3 10 | | <hr/> \$3,519 15 |
| Snow, William | 18 55 | CR. | |
| Stover, Newall A. | 93 55 | George Blodgett, | |
| Sullivan, James, | 4 50 | lumber, | \$ 47 54 |
| Sawyer, Arthur | 2 97 | John Eldridge, | |
| Small, William | 23 02 | lumber, | 3 20 |
| Small, Otis H. | 15 61 | Alfred Swazey, | |
| Stevens, Leyman | 2 25 | lumber, | 1 80 |
| Smith, James E. | 85 | Henry Spring, | |
| Simpson, Harvey | 10 40 | lumber, | 2 12 |
| Simpson, William | 4 80 | | <hr/> 54 66 |
| Simpson, Reuben | 3 75 | | <hr/> \$3,464 49 |
| Snow, Edwin | 2 70 | Material on hand: | |
| Stubbs, Harry | 60 | Timber, | \$82 00 |
| Snow, Henry | 4 40 | Plank, | 45 00 |
| Snow, Austin | 75 | Sleepers, | 10 00 |
| Swazey, A. C. | 37 17 | | <hr/> 137 00 |
| Soper, Luke S. | 36 22 | | <hr/> \$3,327 49 |
| Sewall, Joseph | 9 75 | Out of this amount Three | |
| Snow, Ernest | 6 08 | hundred-ninety-two Dol- | |
| Smith, Wm. H. | 35 29 | lars ought to have | |
| Stubbs, W. C. | 9 12 | been paid out of the win- | |
| Stubbs, Charles | 4 57 | ter work for snow and | |
| Simpson, Eugene | 1 00 | frost from February 24, to | |
| Smith, Reuben | 1 15 | April 1, 1899. | \$392 00 |
| Seavey, Jedidiah | 18 14 | | <hr/> |
| Stousland, H. B. | 1 95 | | \$2,935 49 |
| Smith, Ephriam | 5 25 | Also for repairing foun- | |
| Simpson, John | 2 50 | dation of Mill Bridge and | |
| Simpson, Harry | 5 25 | Pratt's Brook Bridge One | |
| Sheehan, James | 2 25 | hundred-sixty dollars was | |
| Swazey, Alfred | 25 00 | expended. | \$160 00 |
| Tillock, John N. | 94 69 | Expended for labor | |
| Turner, Rufus | 121 12 | on sewers, | 30 00 |
| Tarbox, William | 60 | | <hr/> \$190 00 |
| Tillock, Joseph | 13 65 | | <hr/> \$2,745 49 |
| Turner, Luther | 7 87 | I reccommend that Three | |
| Williams, Walter A. | 8 65 | hundred dollars be raised | |
| Whitney, William | 18 15 | for repairing Verona | |
| Wight, Dan'l E. | 13 37 | Bridge. | |
| Wight, Clarence | 10 92 | I will estimate the amount | |
| Wight, Chas. A. | 2 45 | of winter bills for '99 and | |
| Witham, Orial P. | 2 02 | 1900 to be \$750 00 | |
| Williams, Wm. Jr., | 61 35 | | |
| Williams, Wm. Sr., | 25 97 | | |
| Wardwell, George | 25 | | |
| White, Albert P. | 4 50 | | |
| Williams, Fred | 13 01 | WALTER SNOWMAN, R. Comm. | |
| Witham, Levater | 4 42 | Feb. 24, 1900. | |

SUMMARY.

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| Amt. expended by Road Commissioner, | \$4,785 31 |
| Old bills, before reported, | 159 94 |
| | <hr/> \$4,945 25 |
| Amt. paid by Treasurer, | \$4,735 83 |
| Balance due, | 209 42 |
| | <hr/> \$4,94 2 |

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|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation, snow bills, | \$1,200 00 | |
| Appropriation, Road Commissioner, | 2,500 00 | |
| Lumber sold, | 4 66 | |
| Material on hand, | 137 00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$3,891 66 | |
| Balance overdrawn, | 1,053 59 | |
| | <hr/> | \$4,945 25 |

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT WITH SUPERINTENDENT.

J. E. West, Superintendent, Feb. 22nd. to June 10th, 1899.

Dr.

| | | |
|--|----------|----------|
| Geo. Blodgett, 75 bu. oats, | \$ 30 00 | |
| Seth Kent, 2 calves, \$8.50; 6 bu. oats, \$2.70, | 11 20 | |
| Hiram Dorr, 4 bu. oats, | 1 80 | |
| F. W. Beal, 2 calves, | 10 50 | |
| Mr. Ryan, 3 calves, | 17 00 | |
| R. Simpson, 7 bu. oats, | 3 15 | |
| Reed, for pigs, | 36 00 | |
| Stock animal, | 1 50 | |
| John Simpson, 6 bu. oats, | 2 70 | |
| T. Clay, 20½ lbs. wool, | 3 48 | |
| Emerson Creamery, cream, | 51 75 | |
| Team on road, | 87 | |
| J. E. West, horse, | 120 00 | |
| J. E. West, part salary, | 35 79 | |
| | <hr/> | \$325 74 |

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| W. R. Gifford, sawing lumber, | \$ 11 00 | |
| Wm. Simpson, fish, | 30 | |
| H. Simpson, exchange calves, | 1 50 | |
| Mrs. Ridley, 1 cow, | 35 50 | |
| 1 Horse shoe, | 20 | |
| C. H. Harriman, 1 cow, | 40 00 | |
| Geo. Moore, labor, | 2 50 | |
| D. Carroll, repairing shoes, | 50 | |
| Paid for fish, | 25 | |
| M. C. R. R. Co., freight on plaster, | 50 | |
| George Reed, use of hog, | 2 00 | |
| T. W. Bowden, potatoes and turnips, | 7 55 | |
| Wm. G. Clement, part payment, pasturing sheep, | 2 00 | |
| Sherman Davis, beef, | 3 36 | |
| John Simpson, painting, | 6 00 | |
| Aaron B. Davis, sundries, | 1 00 | |
| Elsie B. Flood, labor, | 40 00 | |
| J. E. West, 6mo. salary, | 150 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$305 16 |
| Cash paid Treasurer, | | 20 58 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$325 74 |

*C. H. Douglass, Superintendent, Town Farm. June 10th., 1899 to
February 22nd., 1900.*

DR.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Frank Beal, 5 sheep and 2 lambs, | \$ 22 50 |
| " 2 wool skins, | 1 60 |
| " 1 hide, | 4 73 |
| Sherman Davis, 1 stock animal, | 36 50 |
| Treat Atwood, 200 feet boards, | 2 00 |
| Geo. Bassett, 1 cow, | 30 00 |
| Ralph Bennett, 2 pigs, | 2 50 |
| Sherman Davis, 5 pigs, | 5 00 |
| E. G. Allison, 1 pig, | 1 25 |
| Chas. Atwood, 2 pigs, | 3 50 |
| C. C. Homer & Co., 289 lbs. beef, | 20 00 |
| " 72 lbs. pork, | 5 04 |
| Geo. Colby, 1 horse, | 1 50 |
| Finson & Brown, 4 bu. beans, | 8 75 |
| " 6½ bu. potatoes, | 2 50 |
| " 35 lb. butter, | 8 40 |
| T. M. Nicholson, 13 bu. potatoes, | 5 85 |
| J. A. Burrill, 9 lbs. butter, | 1 80 |
| L. T. Rich, 196¾ gal. milk, | 23 61 |
| Emerson Creamery, cream, | 43 45 |
| T. W. Bowden, 2 pigs, | 2 50 |
| Stock animal, | 13 00 |
| Town orders, | 77 30 |
| Town orders, | 205 00 |

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| Cobb Bros., paper, | \$ 25 |
| W. Wardwell, smith and pump work, | 2 85 |
| Geo. Clement, bucket for pump, | 1 00 |
| F. Trim, cabbage plants, | 50 |
| R. W. Smith, repairs, mowing machine, | 1 30 |
| Chas. Arey, " " " | 75 |
| Emerson Creamery, supplies, | 30 |
| S. W. Rideout, spray liquid, | 1 40 |
| Dan'l Carroll, repairing shoes, | 35 |
| Walter Curtis, sawdust, | 4 50 |
| J. E. West, horse, | 85 00 |
| Fred C. Smart, labor, | 24 00 |
| Edith Smart, labor, | 6 30 |
| Ernest Snow, " " | 18 60 |
| Abel Lowell, labor, | 4 60 |
| Frank Beale, 1 lamb skin, | 35 |
| F. Higgins, 1 stock animal, | 22 50 |
| Fred Dodge, 1 horse, | 100 00 |
| John M. Houston, 1 cow, | 37 00 |
| E. L. Beazley, drain pipe, | 7 06 |
| L. Turner, pasture, | 2 00 |

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| P. P. Heath, funeral expenses, | \$ 5 00 | |
| L. C. Homer, express charges, | 40 | |
| James Rich, 10 chickens, | 3 50 | |
| D. Quimby, beef, | 2 40 | |
| C. M. Conant & Co., feed cutter and freight, | 12 15 | |
| C. H. Douglass, expense to Bangor, | 60 | |
| Jesse Atwood, carpenter work, | 2 00 | |
| S. R. Hutchings, grinding grain, | 4 81 | |
| Walter Douglass, labor, | 7 50 | |
| Geo. Reed, use stock hog, | 3 00 | |
| F. A. Wood, smith work, | 1 25 | |
| Frank Beale, butchering, | 1 00 | |
| Mrs. Abbie West, labor, | 57 00 | |
| Finson & Brown, butter, etc., | 19 65 | |
| C. C. Homer & Co., beef, etc., | 25 04 | |
| T. M. Nicholson, potatoes, | 5 85 | |
| S. L. Heywood, whip, | 65 | |
| Warren & Co., cheese cloth, | 07 | |
| T. G. Arey & Son, harness, | 35 | |
| Emery & Co., sundries, | 50 | |
| Paid treasurer, | 20 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$493 33 |
| Balance due treasurer, | | 34 95 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$528 28 |

Produce raised on farm : 23 tons hay ; 5 tons straw ; 214 bu. oats ; 127 bu. potatoes ; 71 bu. turnips ; 4 bu. beets ; 2 bu. carrots ; 6½ bu. beans ; 296 lbs. butter made ; 60 lbs. butter on hand ; 255 lbs. pork ; 244 lbs. beef ; 85 lbs. mutton consumed on farm.

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

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| F. M. Mooney & Co., | \$ 6 00 |
| Dinsmore & Co., | 5 63 |
| C. O. Page, lumber, | 11 31 |
| Thos. Sheehan, supplies, | 7 90 |
| J. E. West, sundries, | 50 00 |
| D. Courcey, smith work, | 10 21 |
| J. E. West, purchasing stock, | 50 00 |
| Simpson Bros., supplies, | 2 02 |
| F. A. Arey, supplies, | 20 95 |
| C. H. Douglass, Supt., supplies, | 20 00 |
| C. H. Douglass, Supt., horse of J. E. West, | 85 00 |
| Wm. Fox, supplies, | 13 00 |
| C. C. Homer & Co., supplies, | 29 10 |
| S. A. Cobb, supplies, | 3 77 |
| Simpson Bros., supplies, | 2 65 |
| R. B. Stover, medicine, | 7 25 |
| C. O. Page, supplies, | 11 59 |
| T. G. Arey & Son, supplies, | 23 80 |
| E. P. Nichols & Co. " | 26 85 |
| H. F. Gilley, supplies, | 83 63 |

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| C. H. Douglass, paid for labor, haying, | \$ 37 30 |
| S. L. Heywood, harness, | 12 11 |
| H. F. Gilley, supplies, | 20 22 |
| C. H. Douglass, Supt., sundries, | 20 00 |
| Dan'l. Courcey, smith work, | 4 03 |
| J. P. Hooper, supplies, | 2 50 |
| S. C. Homer & Son, supplies, | 11 07 |
| J. E. West, salary, | 35 79 |
| J. Davis, supplies, | 11 43 |
| F. W. McAlister, supplies, | 2 75 |
| E. P. Nichols & Co., supplies, | 33 30 |
| E. B. Gardner, supplies, | 21 53 |
| F. A. Arey, supplies to J. E. West, | 21 72 |
| E. G. Marks, fertilizer, | 116 50 |
| Fred H. Dodge, horse, | 120 00 |
| Dinsmore & Co., supplies, | 6 30 |
| S. Davis, supplies, | 3 33 |
| C. H. Douglass, Supt., salary, | 150 00 |
| C. O. Page, lumber, | 13 42 |
| Finson & Brown, supplies, | 44 23 |
| H. E. Buck, supplies, J. E. West, | 2 95 |
| H. E. Buck, supplies, C. H. Douglass, | 14 19 |
| Warren & Co., supplies, | 8 98 |
| “ “ “ “ | 15 10 |
| R. B. Stover, medicine, | 4 70 |
| T. M. Nicholson, fuel, | 11 75 |
| A. F. Page, supplies, | 11 08 |
| Simpson Bros., supplies, | 3 15 |
| C. C. Homer & Co., | 5 45 |
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| | \$1,235 54 |

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| Unexpended Feb. 22, 1898, for repairs to Town | |
| Farm House, | \$20 52 |
| Cash paid Treas., J. E. West, | 20 58 |
| Cash paid Treas., C. H. Douglass, horse, Fred | |
| Dodge, | 20 00 |
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| | \$61 10 |
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| | \$1,174 44 |

SUMMARY.

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| Net cost of poor off the farm, | \$1,029 67 |
| Net cost of poor on the farm per Superintendent acct., | |
| to Treasurer, | 1,174 44 |
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| | \$2,204 11 |
| Appropriation, | \$1,600 00 |
| Paid by City of Belfast, 1898 bill, | 20 00 |
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| | \$1,620 00 |
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| Amount overdrawn, | \$584 11 |

POOR NOT ON FARM.

JAMES C. SAWYER, ORLAND.

| | | |
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| Paid S. K. Tribou, rent, | | \$50 00 |
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JAMES RILEY, CASTINE.

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| Paid Wm. Fox, supplies, | | \$4 00 |
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FRED REEVES, BELFAST.

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| Paid E. A. Buck, rent, | \$20 00 | |
| Finson & Brown, supplies, | 10 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$30 00 |

RALPH L. PARTRIDGE, ROCKLAND.

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|----------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Paid E. P. Nichols, supplies, | \$ 5 00 | |
| Dr. H. E. Snow, med. attendance, | 15 00 | |
| S. C. Homer & Son, supplies, | 25 00 | |
| E. P. Nichols, fuel, | 1 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$46 00 |

ASA GROSS.

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| Paid B. D. Bridges, board, | | \$87 00 |
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MRS. JAMES MCKENNEY.

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| Paid Mrs. S. J. Williams, board and medicine, | | \$117 00 |
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WILLARD FURBISH.

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| Paid Me. Insane Hospital, | | \$142 62 |
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WALTER AIKEN.

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| Paid Me. Insane Hospital, | | \$158 09 |
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MRS. GEO. HUBBARD.

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|---------------------------|---------|---------|
| Paid E. B. Gardner, rent, | \$36 00 | |
| Wm. Small, fuel, | 2 75 | |
| A. P. Maddox, fuel, | 4 13 | |
| C. O. Page, " " | 2 50 | |
| T. M. Nicholson, fuel, | 3 38 | |
| J. A. Smith, fuel, | 5 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$53 76 |

MRS. RUTH WILLIAMS.

| | | |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|
| Paid A. G. Page, board, | \$ 6 00 | |
| F. R. Page, " " | 28 50 | |
| J. W. Stover, " " | 49 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$84 00 |

MARY DEAN.

| | | |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|
| id F. A. Arey, supplies, | \$30 29 | |
| Wm. Fox, .. | 1 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$31 29 |

MRS. CHAS. ROBINSON.

| | | |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|
| F. A. Arey, supplies, | \$55 78 | |
| Mary Dean, nursing, | 5 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$60 78 |

C. L. FISH & FAMILY.

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|--|---------|---------|
| Dr. G. M. Tibbetts, med. attendance, old bill, | \$40 00 | |
| J. D. Bayard, supplies, | 45 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$85 00 |

LUCY HARVEY.

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|------------------------|--------|--------|
| F. A. Arey, supplies, | \$5 00 | |
| C. C. Homer, Assignee, | 1 75 | |
| | <hr/> | \$6 75 |

GEO. W. HARVEY'S SONS.

| | | |
|---------------------------|--|--------|
| City of Bangor, supplies, | | \$3 00 |
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MRS. NATHAN WHITE.

| | | |
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| Geo. M. Ware, burial expenses, | | \$35 00 |
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ISAAC NOYES.

| | | |
|------------------------|--------|--------|
| fare to Skowhegan, | \$3 05 | |
| A. F. Page, medicines, | 1 80 | |
| | <hr/> | \$4 85 |

MAURICE MCINNIS.

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| A. R. Buck, supplies, | | \$9 63 |
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JOHN E. GRAY.

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| town of Rome, supplies, | | \$14 75 |
|-------------------------|--|---------|

PRESCOTT HEATH.

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|--------------------------------|--|---------|
| Geo. M. Ware, burial expenses, | | \$19 00 |
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TRANSIENT POOR.

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|---|---------|------------|
| Paid J. H. Sails, feeding tramps, | \$21 96 | |
| Geo. A. Eldridge, feeding tramps, | 18 00 | |
| Emerson Creamery, F. Ingersoll, | 7 90 | |
| R. B. Stover, medicine, F. Ingersoll, | 9 61 | |
| C. C. Homer & Co., supplies, F. Ingersoll, | 1 83 | |
| " " " P. Witham, | 7 00 | |
| Dr. R. H. Croxford, medical services, | 8 00 | |
| A Spencer, fare to Boston, | 3 35 | |
| R. B. Stover, medicine, | 21 45 | |
| S. E. Hall, | 6 00 | |
| Finson & Brown, supplies, | 68 | |
| Wm. Davey, supplies, | 3 42 | |
| J. P. Gray, supplies, Wm. Hutchings, | 4 75 | |
| F. A. Williams, feeding tramps, | 4 70 | |
| | <hr/> | \$117 15 |
| Amount town orders drawn, | | \$1,159 67 |
| Amount charged to towns and individuals, | | 130 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Net cost of poor off farm, | | \$1,029 67 |

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

| | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Amount raised by Town, | | \$3,200 00 |
| School fund and Mill tax, | | 1,389 26 |
| Due Schools, Feb. 22, 1899, | | 613 25 |
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| | | \$5,202 51 |
| Amount of school orders drawn, | \$4,395 38 | |
| Amount undrawn, | 807 13 | |
| | <hr/> | \$5,202 51 |

REPAIRS ON SCHOOLHOUSES.

| | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|
| Amount expended in repairs, | | \$314 94 |
| Overdrawn, | | 68 36 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$383 30 |
| Overdrawn, Feb. 22, 1899, | 133 30 | |
| Amount raised by Town, | \$250 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$383 30 |

SUPPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL.

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Balance undrawn, Feb. 22, 1890, | 378 00 | |
| Amount raised by Town, | \$750 00 | |
| State Aid, | 125 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,253 00 |
| Paid E. M. C. Seminary, | \$839 50 | |
| Balance undrawn, | 413 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,253 00 |

SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS.

| | | |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|
| Overdrawn, Feb. 22, 1899, | \$ 64 65 | |
| Parker Spofford, | 339 21 | |
| A. A. Littlefield, | 2 50 | |
| E. M. C. Seminary, | 15 68 | |
| | <hr/> | \$422 04 |
| Amount raised by Town, | \$300 00 | |
| Overdrawn, | 122 04 | |
| | <hr/> | \$422 04 |

LIGHTING STREETS.

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| Balance undrawn, Feb. 22, 1899, | \$ 89 00 | |
| Appropriation, | 350 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$439 00 |
| Paid Bucksport Light and Power Co., | \$346 00 | |
| Undrawn, | 93 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$439 00 |

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

| | | |
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| Balance unexpended, Feb. 22, 1899, | \$ 96 74 | |
| Appropriation, | 350 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$446 74 |
| Paid E. L. Beazley, Salary, Fire Warden, 1898, | \$ 15 00 | |
| E. L. Beazley, paid small bills, | 34 58 | |
| Thos. Cullity, removing snow, | 13 00 | |
| E. P. Lowell, Janitor, Torrent Engine Co., | 12 00 | |
| Martin Ball, Janitor, Deluge Engine Co., | 7 50 | |
| C. O. Page, supplies, | 2 25 | |
| A. C. Swazey, coal, | 6 00 | |
| Jas. Emery, rent, Deluge Engine Co. House, | 75 00 | |
| E. L. Beazley, paid for Hose, | 110 00 | |
| H. R. Googins, Fire Warden, | 15 00 | |
| A. B. Ames, Fire Warden, | 15 00 | |
| Est. Jas. Emery, Rent, Deluge Engine House | 75 00 | |
| R. B. Stover, supplies, | 2 25 | |
| Lewis Morgan, labor, | 1 20 | |
| | <hr/> | \$383 78 |
| Undrawn, | 62 96 | |
| | <hr/> | \$446 74 |

ENGINE COMPANIES.

| | | |
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| Balance due Deluge Engine Co., Feb. 22, 1899, | \$ 50 00 | |
| Appropriation for each Company, \$100., | 200 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$250 00 |
| Paid Deluge Engine Company, | \$150 00 | |
| Torrent Engine Company, | 100 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$250 00 |

DISCOUNTS, ABATEMENTS, AND CONTINGENTS.

Dr.

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| Balance overdrawn from 1898, | \$425 | 84 |
| Paid C. F. Mooney, Police officer, \$41.66; labor on lock- | | |
| up, \$1.45, | 43 | 11 |
| F. A. Williams, Police officer, | 41 | 66 |
| S. E. Hall, Salary, balance 1898, | 75 | 00 |
| W. A. Remick, Coll., 1890 tax and over paid by errors, | 92 | 94 |
| John Cronin, special police, | 2 | 00 |
| F. W. Smith, bal. salary, | 12 | 00 |
| O. P. Cunningham, expenses to New York, | 35 | 00 |
| T. W. Bowden, wood, Town office, | 2 | 50 |
| Harvey Simpson, damage defective highway, | 12 | 50 |
| Joseph Tillock, balance salary, | 6 | 75 |
| Jed. Bridges, old bill, | 1 | 83 |
| John Dorr, repairs, Town Hall, | 7 | 09 |
| S. E. Hall, office rent, fuel, etc., | 15 | 00 |
| S. E. Hall, Auctioneering Fish privilege, | 5 | 00 |
| F. B. Googins & Son, teams, | 3 | 50 |
| D. Bugbee, & Co., town books, 1898 and 1899, | 28 | 65 |
| J. O. Whittemore, printing, | 7 | 00 |
| Alvah G. Dorr, in Ware case, | 2 | 00 |
| Bucksport and East Orland T. & Tel. Co., | 22 | 16 |
| Jas. E. Hall Post, appropriation, Mem. day, | 50 | 00 |
| S. E. Hall, expenses to Ellsworth and Bar Harbor, | | |
| pauper case, | 10 | 00 |
| Jos. Crosby, injury to Horse, | 20 | 00 |
| D. F. Davis, posting warrants, | 4 | 00 |
| S. E. Hall, office expenses, | 10 | 00 |
| W. A. Remick, return of births, deaths, etc, | 17 | 40 |
| E. L. Beazley, sewer pipe, | 8 | 10 |
| Jas. Stubbs, repairs, Town Hall, | 10 | 73 |
| S. A. Cobb, books and paper, | 6 | 92 |
| J. M. Houston, watering trough, | 3 | 00 |
| W. C. Stubbs, watering trough, | 3 | 00 |
| C. A. Williams, old bill, | 3 | 25 |
| E. P. Nichols, fuel, Town Hall, | 1 | 96 |
| S. E. Hall, salary \$300, expenses \$5., | 365 | 00 |
| Geo. D. Crane, salary, | 145 | 00 |
| Thos. W. Bowden, salary, | 25 | 00 |
| F. W. Smith, services, | 5 | 00 |
| F. B. Googins & Son, teams, | 25 | 00 |
| Geo. M. Ware, reporting deaths, 1892 to 1899, | 13 | 00 |
| G. A. Eldridge, posting warrants, | 4 | 00 |
| L. G. Leach, posting warrants, | 4 | 00 |
| C. B. Cohoon, services, Harbor Master, | 3 | 00 |
| G. A. Eldridge, Dog Constable, | 10 | 00 |
| E. F. Dillingham, books, | 2 | 75 |
| Dr. C. F. Atwood, reporting deaths and births, | 2 | 25 |
| W. A. Williams, moving safe, | 2 | 00 |

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| Paid S. E. Hall, sundries, | \$10 06 |
| W. A. Williams, repairs, Town Hall, | 1 00 |
| P. P. Gilmore, health officer, | 10 00 |
| Geo. D. Crane, expenses, Ellsworth state board assors., | 4 50 |
| J. D. Wardwell, putting out fires, | 6 40 |
| A. E. Orcutt, watering trough 2 years, | 6 00 |
| Wm. L. Small, wood, town office, | 2 75 |
| S. E. Hall, horse hire, | 10 00 |
| Ella M. Bridges, burial lot for poor in Evergreen Cemetery, | 18 00 |
| J. E. West, wood, town office, | 2 75 |
| A. F. Page, Treas., discount @ 6 %, | 944 61 |
| “ “ “ @ 4 %, | 34 31 |
| “ “ “ abatements, | 701 96 |
| Martin Ball, cutting grass in streets, | 1 00 |
| A. P. Maddox, wood town office, | 2 75 |
| Percy Moore, labor, | 1 45 |
| E. L. Beazley, sewer, Buck St., | 19 13 |
| “ “ “ “ | 22 50 |
| T. Cullity, cleaning streets, | 32 29 |
| Parker Spofford, salary, | 150 00 |
| E. L. Beazley, sewer, | 23 45 |
| S. E. Hall, office rent, | 6 24 |
| W. Snowman, repair, road signs, self and small bills, | 25 25 |
| S. E. Hall, paid sundries, | 4 28 |
| A. P. Maddox, wood, town office, | 5 50 |
| H. E. Buck, repairs, Town Hall, | 2 78 |
| F. A. Williams, water, Main St., | 5 00 |
| T. Cullity, labor, | 2 00 |
| Geo. M. Ware, reporting deaths, | 1 50 |
| F. B. Googins & Son, teams, | 4 00 |
| W. A. Remick, acct. Dr. Perry, reporting births and deaths, | 12 50 |
| C. F. Mooney, service, Police officer, | 40 00 |
| R. P. Harriman, printing, | 45 00 |
| A. F. Page, salary, Treas., | 200 00 |
| F. A. Williams, Police officer, | 40 00 |
| Amount town orders drawn, | <hr/> \$3,509 01 |

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| Abatements on tax, 1893, no town order drawn, \$ | 1 20 |
| “ “ “ 1894, “ “ “ “ | 13 47 |
| “ “ “ 1895, “ “ “ “ | 23 23 |
| “ “ “ 1896, “ “ “ “ | 17 65 |
| “ “ “ 1897, “ “ “ “ | 121 50 |
| “ “ “ 1898, “ “ “ “ | 488 45 |
| | <hr/> \$665 50 |
| | <hr/> \$4,174 51 |

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| Repayment of money advanced on acct., | |
| F. A. Spofford suit, | \$ 400 00 |
| Sale of liquor, L. T. Dorr, agent, | 74 62 |
| Appropriation by town, contingent, | 1,700 00 |
| " " " salary, town officers, | 1,200 00 |
| " " " James E. Hall Post, | 50 00 |
| Overlayings, | 872 93 |
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| | \$4,297 55 |

SUMMARY.

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| Total Credit, | \$4,297 55 |
| Total Debit, | 4,174 51 |
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| Balance on hand, | \$123 04 |

PROTECTION OF SHEEP.

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| Paid J. M. Houston, 1 sheep killed, | \$3 00 | |
| J. E. Little, 1 sheep killed, | 3 00 | |
| Sherman Davis, 1 sheep killed, | 3 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$9 00 |

SALARY TOWN OFFICERS:

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| S. E. Hall, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor, | \$300 00 |
| Geo. D. Crane, " " " " " " | 145 00 |
| T. W. Bowden, " " " " " " | 25 00 |
| Parker Spofford, Supt. schools, | 200 00 |
| A. F. Page, Town Treasurer, | 200 00 |
| Wm. A. Remick, Town clerk, | 25 00 |
| C. F. Mooney, Police officer, | 40 00 |
| F. A. Williams, " " | 40 00 |
| Geo. A. Eldridge, " " (unpaid,) | 40 00 |
| Dr. G. H. Emerson, board health, " | 10 00 |
| F. W. Smith, " " " | 10 00 |
| Dr. H. E. Snow, " " " | 10 00 |
| O. P. Cunningham, Town Agent, | |
| F. W. Smith, Auditor, unpaid, | 15 00 |

*Town of Bucksport,**In account with L. T. Dorr, Liquor Agent.*

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| By Cash from last year's settlement, | \$ 14 39 | |
| “ Amount Liquors sold, | 2,091 29 | |
| “ “ “ on hand, | 423 55 | |
| “ Other property, | 23 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,552 23 |

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| To paid for Liquors, as per bills rendered, | \$2,074 73 | |
| “ “ U. S. License, | 25 00 | |
| “ “ office rent and storage, | 55 00 | |
| “ “ freight and cartage, | 19 88 | |
| “ “ checks and postage, | 3 00 | |
| “ “ agent's salary, | 300 00 | |
| “ “ A. F. Page, town treasurer, | 74 62 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,552 23 |

Approved, Feb. 24, 1900.

F. W. SMITH, Auditor.

L. T. DORR.

LIABILITIES KNOWN AND ESTIMATED.

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| Notes, outstanding, (Spofford fund,) | \$ 21,800 00 |
| Interest on above, “ “ | 872 00 |
| Notes outstanding, (School fund,) | 1,000 00 |
| Interest on above, “ “ | 40 00 |
| Due on Coupons not presented, | 986 00 |
| Due the town schools, Feb. 22, 1900, | 807 13 |
| Outstanding bills estimated, (not reported,) | 500 00 |

BONDED DEBT.

| | | |
|----------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Six per cent bonds, | \$ 200 00 | |
| Four per cent bonds, | 95,600 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$121,805 13 |

RESOURCES.

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Cash in Treasury, | \$1,151 30 | |
| Due from towns and individuals, | 130 00 | |
| Total uncollected tax prior to 1899, | 8,165 59 | |
| Uncollected tax of 1899, | 8,882 41 | |
| | <hr/> | \$18,329 30 |
| Net liabilities over resources, | | \$103,475 83 |

TAX 1899.

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|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Amount committed to Treasurer, | \$27,284 81 | |
| “ paid to Treasurer, | 15,626 11 | |
| “ discounts made, | 978 92 | |
| “ abatements made, | 701 96 | |
| | <hr/> | \$17,306 99 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 9,977 82 |

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| Amount committed to Collector, Sept. 1, '99, | \$9,977 82 |
| “ paid treasurer by collector, | 1,095 41 |
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| Amount uncollected Feb. 22, 1900, | \$8,882 41 |
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COUPON ACCOUNT.

| | | |
|---|------------|------------|
| Balance unpaid, Feb. 22, 1900, | \$ 922 00 | |
| Amount raised to pay interest, | 4,000 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$4,922 00 |
| Coupons paid by Treasurer four per cent., | \$3,900 00 | |
| Amount of unpaid coupons, | 986 00 | |
| Amount appropriated but not used, | 36 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$4,922 00 |

*TOWN of BUCKSPORT in account with**A. F. PAGE, Treasurer, Dr.*

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| To paid orders of Selectmen for schools, | \$5,719 64 |
| “ “ “ “ roads, | 4,737 83 |
| “ “ “ “ support of poor, | 2,395 21 |
| “ “ “ “ fire department, | 633 78 |
| “ “ “ “ contingent expenses, | 1,828 13 |
| “ “ “ “ discounts and abatements, | 1,680 88 |
| “ “ “ “ lighting streets, | 346 00 |
| “ “ “ “ sheep killed, | 9 00 |
| “ redemption four per cent. bonds, | 3,500 00 |
| “ coupons, “ “ “ | 3,900 00 |
| “ interest F. A. Spofford fund, | 912 00 |
| “ “ note to S. S. Committee, | 40 00 |
| “ State tax 1899, | 2,844 46 |
| “ County tax 1899, | 1,393 20 |
| “ State pensions, | 570 00 |
| “ burial expenses of soldiers, | 70 00 |
| “ Spofford fbnd invested by direction of Overseers of the poor, | 17,651 50 |
| “ to State treasurer, dog tax collector, | 129 00 |
| “ bounty on wild cats, | 6 00 |
| “ distributing tax bills, (postage,) | 10 00 |
| “ rent of office one year, | 25 00 |
| “ road books, stationery and stamps, | 2 21 |
| Balance in treasury, Feb. 22, 1900, | 1,151 30 |
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| | \$49,555 14 |

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| Received from balance in treasury, Feb. 22, 1899, | \$ 1,632 32 |
| " " State school fund and mill tax, | 1,389 26 |
| " " " railroad and telegraph tax, | 485 89 |
| " " " for pensions paid, | 570 00 |
| " " " dog license money refunded, | 121 81 |
| " " " bounty on seals, | 3 00 |
| " " " " " wild cats, | 10 00 |
| " " " burial expenses of soldiers, | 70 00 |
| " " " on account of high school, | 125 00 |
| " " non-resident tax, 1874, | 50 |
| " " " " 1875, | 1 00 |
| " " " " 1876, | 50 |
| " " " " 1880, | 3 92 |
| " " " " 1883, | 38 |
| " " " " 1884, | 3 10 |
| " " " " 1885, | 3 35 |
| " " " " 1886, | 2 69 |
| " " " " 1887, | 2 44 |
| " " " " 1888, | 4 42 |
| " " " " 1889, | 4 62 |
| " " " " 1890, | 7 02 |
| " " " " 1891, | 6 67 |
| " " " " 1892, | 8 56 |
| " " " " 1893, | 8 84 |
| " " " " 1894, | 37 28 |
| " " " " 1895, | 19 78 |
| " " " " 1896, | 26 50 |
| " " " " 1897, | 20 55 |
| " " taxes of 1899 before Sept. 1, | 15,626 11 |
| " " discounts and abatements, | 1,680 88 |
| " " taxes of 1897, A. F. Page, Coll., | 2,245 17 |
| " " " " 1899, W. A. Remick, Coll., | 1,095 42 |
| " " " " 1898, | 3,623 92 |
| " " " " 1896, | 1,402 34 |
| " " " " 1895, | 734 54 |
| " " " " 1894, | 200 86 |
| " " " " 1893, | 11 15 |
| " " City of Belfast on account of poor, | 20 00 |
| " " town farm, J. E. West, Supt., | 20 58 |
| " " " " C. H. Douglass, Supt., | 20 00 |
| " " O. P. Cunningham, town agent on account F. A. Spofford fund, | 17,651 50 |
| " " town clerk on account dog license, | 129 00 |
| " " town agent, sale of liquor, | 74 62 |
| " " O. P. Cunningham, repayment of money advanced on account F. A. Spofford suit, | 400 00 |
| " " sale of lumber, | 49 66 |
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| | \$49,555 14 |

Bucksport - Me. Feb. 22 - 1900
A. F. Page Treasurer

TO THE TOWN OF BUCKSPORT.

The undersigned auditor of accounts, has examined the books, accounts and vouchers of selectmen, overseers of the poor and Treasurer from Feb. 22, 1899, to Feb. 22, 1900, and finds them correct.

I have also examined the account of Overseers of Poor with the Fisher Ames Spofford Poor Fund, and submit the following statement of receipts and expenditures and standing of said fund.

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| By balance unexpended, Feb. 22, 1899, | \$317 78 | |
| “ Interest on Town Notes, | 872 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,189 78 |

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| To paid sundry persons per account, | \$992 52 | |
| “ balance of income to new account in hands of | | |
| Overseers of the Poor, | 197 26 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,189 78 |

PERMANENT FUND.

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|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Note of town of Bucksport, | \$10,800 00 | |
| “ “ “ “ “ | 10,000 00 | |
| “ “ “ “ “ | 1,000 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$21,800 00 |

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| Deposited in Bangor Savings Bank, | \$5,000 00 | |
| “ “ Penobscot “ “ | 5,000 00 | |
| “ “ Eastern Trust & Banking Co., | 7,651 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$17,651 50 |

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| Total amount of Fund, | <hr/> | \$39,451 50 |
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INCOME.

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Interest on Town Notes, | \$872 00 | |
| Interest on Deposits undrawn, | 364 50 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total income for 1899, | | \$1,236 50 |

BUCK BURYING GROUND.

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|-----------------------------|---------|---------|
| Interest on fund of \$400., | \$20 00 | |
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| Expended to date, | | \$20 00 |

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. SMITH, Auditor.

March 1, 1900.

State of Maine.

HANCOCK COUNTY, SS.

To LAURISTON G. LEACH, a Constable in the Town of Bucksport in said County.

GREETING.

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Bucksport, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town House, in the Village of Bucksport, on Monday, the fifth day of March, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, to wit:

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2d. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3d. To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, and Auditor.
- 4th. To choose three or more Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.
- 5th. To choose a Treasurer of the town, and all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year, excepting Collector of Taxes.
- 6th. To determine what sums of money the town will raise by taxes for the following purposes:
 - 7th. For the support of schools.
 - 8th. For support of poor.
 - 9th. For the payment of notes and interest.
 - 10th. For the payment of coupons on town bonds.
 - 11th. For the payment of the principal of the town bonds, as required by Section 136, Chapter 51, Revised Statutes.
 - 12th. For defraying the expenses of the Fire Department.
 - 13th. To see if the town will vote to pay the Companies of Torrent and Deluge Engines for their services for the municipal year, 1900, and if so, how much and under what conditions.
 - 14th. To see what sum the town will vote to raise for repairing roads, bridges and sidewalks, and removing snow, and to raise such sums in money or labor, and to fix the compensation of men and teams.
 - 15th. To see what sum the town will raise for discounts, abatements and other contingent expenses.
 - 16th. To see if the town will vote to pay James E. Hall Post, No. 53, G. A. R., the sum of fifty dollars to apply to decorating soldiers' graves in said Bucksport, on Memorial Day, May 30, 1900, and said money if appropriated, be paid to the Commander of said James E. Hall Post, No. 53.
 - 17th. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to make a temporary loan.

18th. To determine the manner of collecting the taxes and the rate of discount for the prompt payment of the same.

19th To see if the town will vote to have a Road Commissioner for the year 1900.

20th. To fix the compensation of each of our several town officers to wit: the first, second and third selectmen. assessors and overseers of the poor, town treasurer, collector of taxes, town clerk, superintendent of schools, and road commissioner and to raise money for the same.

21st. To choose a collector of taxes.

22nd. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purchase of school text-books.

23rd. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repairing of school houses and out buildings.

24th. To see if the town will authorize the Superintending School Committee to contract with and pay the trustees of the E. M. C. Seminary for the tuition of scholars residing within the town in the studies and under a standard of scholarship to be in accordance with the Free High School Act, and to see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to carry out the provisions of said contract.

25th. To hear the report of the Committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Grammar School House; and to see if the Town will accept the same.

26th. To raise a sufficient sum of money to pay the annuity on the cost of the Grammar School Building.

27th. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to purchase in the name of the town, land for pasturing to be used by and in connection with the town farm.

28th. To see if the town will vote to build a plank walk from Mrs. John Buck's to the Tarbox lot on Elm St.

29th. To see if the town will vote to raise money for lighting the streets, and if so how much and authorize the selectmen to contract for the same.

30th. To see if the town will vote to raise by taxes a sum of money for repairing the bridge on Main street, near the shop of R. W. Smith, and if so how much.

31st. To see if the town will approve the list of Jurors prepared by the board.

The Selectmen will be in session in their office on the first, second, and third days of March, next, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands the twenty-sixth day of February, A. D. 1900.

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| S. E. HALL, | } | Selectmen of Bucksport, Me. |
| GEO. D. CRANE, | | |
| T. W. BOWDEN, | | |

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

In making my sixth annual report as Superintendent of schools, I feel that I can congratulate our citizens upon a substantial improvement in both schools and school-houses, since the law of 1894 abolishing the school district system became effective.

The intent of the law is to give the Superintending School Committee of the town full control of all the schools, thus making possible more uniformity and harmony of action and a more perfect system. The duties of supervision can largely be delegated to a superintendent and this is generally done. The advantages of the law are apparent in the increased efficiency of the schools, a better grade of teachers and more even distribution of the school money. Under the old law, the money was apportioned according to the number of scholars in the district; hence the school with but few scholars must have short terms or a very low priced teacher. Under the present law the lengths of the terms are very generally the same in all our rural schools.

As I have said in former reports, we are unfortunate in the distribution of our scholars; they being scattered over so much territory that ten or eleven schools are necessary to accommodate an average attendance of about 120 scholars. If these scholars could be gathered into six schools of about 20 scholars each, larger wages could be paid the teachers, and more interesting and profitable schools would result.

Should the number of rural scholars continue to decrease, this condensation may be forced upon us, as a late law specifies that any school averaging less than eight scholars for a year, must be closed and pupils taken to another school. There are some difficulties and expenses in the way of transportation from one vicinity to another, but it seems probable that in the near future we may find it necessary.

In this connection it is singular that the schools in the village have increased in number. The Grammar School registered 75 in the fall term, while in the fall of 1896 it registered but 46 and in the fall of 1897 but 54.

The East Intermediate registered 35 in the fall of 1896, 32 in the fall of 1897 and 27 the present winter term.

The East Primary registered 40 in the fall of 1896, 37 in the fall of 1897 and 45 the present term.

The West Intermediate registered 23 in the fall of 1896, 22 in the

fall of 1897 and 34 the winter term of 1900.

The West Primary registered 39 in the fall of 1896, 36 in the fall of 1897 and 38 in the winter of 1900.

One reason for the increased attendance in the village schools, and especially in the Grammar, is the desire of scholars in the rural districts to obtain the advantages offered by our graded schools.

The average attendance in several rural schools has been reduced this winter by reason of several cases of scarlet fever. Two cases were very severe one of them terminating fatally; the other cases were reported as very light.

Schools Nos. 11 and 12 were delayed in opening the winter term and attendance was small. School No. 9 was suspended one week in the midst of a very prosperous term. Precautionary measures have been taken in all cases, against contagion, and I hope the spring terms will be continuous, with increased attendance.

THE FOLLOWING TABLE SHOWS THE ATTENDANCE
FOR THE PAST YEAR.

| Name of School. | No. of Scholars Registered. | | | Average Attend- ance. |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|-------|---------|-----------------------------|
| | Spring. | Fall. | Winter. | |
| Grammar | 67 | 75 | 73 | 66 |
| East Intermediate..... | 28 | 25 | 27 | 25 |
| West Intermediate..... | 29 | 29 | 34 | 26 |
| East Primary..... | 53 | 45 | 45 | 39 |
| West Primary..... | 51 | 31 | 38 | 32 |
| No. 2..... | 15 | 14 | 16 | 14 |
| No. 3..... | 12 | 13 | 12 | 11 |
| No. 4 | 20 | 21 | 18 | 17 |
| No. 5..... | 8 | 9 | | 8 |
| No. 6..... | 12 | 14 | 12 | 10 |
| No. 7..... | 10 | 11 | 10 | 9 |
| No. 8..... | 13 | 9 | 9 | 8 |
| No. 9..... | 30 | 24 | 26 | 22 |
| No. 10..... | 26 | 27 | 25 | 23 |
| No. 11..... | 16 | 20 | 12 | 13 |
| No. 12..... | 15 | 14 | 10 | 11 |
| Totals for the year | 405 | 381 | 367 | 334 |

SCHOOL-HOUSES.

With fourteen school buildings to be kept in order, there is constant need of repairs. Each year finds one or more of them in need of painting or shingling. The past year school-house No. 5 has been shingled: No. 12 was shingled on one side of the roof, and the other side should have been. The West school-house has been painted and both the East and West houses are now in excellent condition on the outside. I have had all the rural school-houses papered, excepting those that were papered previously. This has made a great improvement in the appearance of the rooms, and has

been appreciated by both teachers and scholars. In school-house No. 7 a new floor has been laid and the old seats replaced with desks taken from the old Grammar school-house, which makes a very attractive room. School-house No. 2 has also been reseated with the best of the old single desks, which are a great improvement upon the former ones. Only two houses, Nos. 8 and 9, still have the old fashioned homemade seats and desks. The improvements most needed now are new ceilings in several houses. The mortar has been patched in most of them, and cannot be made to look well.

In my opinion ceilings of hard pine or white wood are more durable and much more attractive in appearance. I recommend treating the old school-houses in this way.

On the whole the school buildings are in very fair condition.

NEW SCHOOL-HOUSE.

I am happy to state that the new school-house is proving everything that was anticipated, and is having a marked influence upon the scholars.

It is pleasing to note that no defacement has occurred in any part of the building, and everything is in as good condition as at the beginning of the term. This confirms my theory that scholars generally, appreciate efforts put forth for their comfort and convenience and will not wantonly injure good surroundings. I am also convinced that a more refined public sentiment, a nobler ambition, a stronger desire to get the most out of life, is prevailing our Grammar school. The scholar who is not studious, decorous, polite and respectful is the *exception* and not the rule, and this moral atmosphere of the school speaks volumes for the faithful and efficient labors of the teacher and assistant.

I want particularly to speak of the heating and ventilating apparatus which has proved eminently successful. The temperature of the school-room has been easily kept at 70° in the coldest days, and in moderate weather by the use of but one furnace. At the same time the air is pure and sweet all through the buildings, showing perfect ventilation and plumbing. The comfort, as compared with the old school-house, is a constant matter of comment on the part of the occupants.

TEXT BOOKS.

The question of text books is one requiring a great deal of consideration. — how to keep the schools supplied with the best books on a limited amount of cash is a question that is constantly presented. Our schools are fairly well supplied but a much larger sum than that usually appropriated, could be judiciously expended for the good of the schools. Especially would the school board like to provide a greater variety of reading matter. The statute is arbitrary that

towns must provide text books, hence the supply must be kept up regardless of balances. The books are used as long as the leaves hold together, and it is only through the fact that several pupils successively use the same book, that the schools have been supplied at from 60 to 75 cents per scholar per annum. No parent could supply a child with necessary books for less than several times the amount.

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

For the past two years the attendance at the Seminary of town scholars has been comparatively small. This is partly due to the fact that many scholars prefer the Commercial course to the regular Academic courses, and so attend but *one* year instead of three or four. There is no question but that this opportunity to give our scholars such courses of study as the Seminary affords, at such moderate cost, is of great advantage to the town.

MUSIC.

The study of music in our village schools has been continued under the very efficient instruction of Mrs. Godfrey.

I have been surprised by the proficiency of scholars in reading from the staff—even the primary scholars reading simple melody at sight quite correctly—while the Grammar school pupils render two-part songs in an attractive manner. Particularly is there a marked improvement in the tone and manner of using the voice. The children are being taught to *sing* and not to scream.

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

A vacancy was caused in this committee by the removal from town of Mr. F. C. Ball, which was not filled by the other members.

As heretofore Mr. Littlefield has devoted much time and shown great interest in the schools. I have consulted him frequently regarding the school interests, and especially relied upon his judgment in planning the new building, and the selection of text books.

His long experience as a teacher renders his opinion of great value in every thing pertaining to schools. I consider the town fortunate in having his efficient aid.

Nor would I fail to mention the long and unselfish services of the other members—Messrs. Page and Ball, who were always ready to advise and help. These three gentlemen are justly entitled to the thankful appreciation of their fellow citizens.

I would recommend that the town raise the following sums:

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|---------------------------|------------|
| For support of schools, | \$3,200 00 |
| For repairs of buildings, | 250 00 |
| For text books, | 350 00 |

Respectfully submitted,

PARKER SPOFFORD, Sup't

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